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In re application of: Vancura et al. )  
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Entitled: Replacement Baccarat Tie Wager

Honorable Commissioner Of Patent And Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

In claim 1, line 1, replace, "change" with --chance--.

1. A method of playing and wagering on a game of chance having events comprising the steps of:  
identifying at least one selected community event;  
accepting wagers from one or more players on the at least one community event;  
generating at least one chance event during the playing of the game of chance;  
rewarding the one or more players from a prize pool should the at least one selected community event occur during the chance event, and  
the step of rewarding includes basing <sup>no ant</sup> ~~the determination~~ of the reward of each player substantially as a function of <sup>no ant</sup> ~~the~~ total wagers made by all the wagering players during that game of chance that the amount of the player's wager represented.

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